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Applicant(s): Robert Bell  
Serial No.: Unassigned  
Title (Original): METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A  
POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK  
Title (Amended): APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY  
CONDITION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK  
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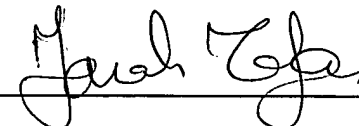
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Utility Patent Application entitled:

**APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A  
COMPUTER NETWORK**

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**[x]** This is a Continuation Utility Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application number 09/596,679 filed on June 19, 2000, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK".

**[x]** Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, to the following: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/596,679.

**[x]** Please insert the following paragraph before line 4 on page 1 of the Specification:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Patent Application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679 filed on June 19, 2000, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK", the contents and teachings of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

**[x]** A Preliminary Amendment is included with this submission that cancels the original claims 1-23 in the enclosed specification and adds 14 new claims (claims 24-37). Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees and prior to consideration.

**[x]** The inventor is Robert Bell.

**[x]** A copy of the original Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney signed by the inventors in the parent application is enclosed.

**[x]** The parent application is assigned of record to: Cisco Technology, Inc. of San Jose, CA.

**Enclosed are the following items:**

- [x] Continuation Utility Patent Application Transmittal (this form, 4 pages in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- [x] A copy of the Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679, Specification including: Claims (23 Independent, 7 Dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 28;
- [x] Formal Drawings from the Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679: (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7), Total Sheets: 9;
- [x] Preliminary Amendment canceling original claims 1-23 and adding new claims 24-37, Total Pages: 9;
- [x] A copy of Originally Executed Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney from Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679, Total Pages: 2;
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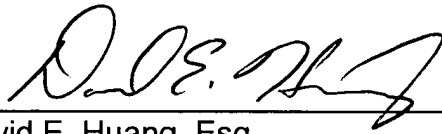
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